GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3270
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000
ROTTING OF WHEAT
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of wheat of last year`s crop in the total stock of wheat and the quantum of wheat of earlier year`s crops, out of the same;

(b) whether there is a serious problem of rotten wheat in the godown of Food Corporation of India and some disagreement has arisen between Ministry of Finance and the erstwhile Ministry of Food over the issue of disposing the same;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken to dispose the rotten wheat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a)

(Figures in Lakh MTs)

(i) Total quantity of wheat stock available with the Food Corporation of India (FCI) as on 31.1.2000.	75.43
(ii) Quantity of wheat of last year`s crop.	56.13
(iii) Quantity of wheat of earlier years crops.	19.30

(b), (c) & (d) : No Sir. There is no disagreement with regard to the disposal of damaged wheat stocks which are being disposed off by FCI from time to time as per the laid down procedure.